

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter Of

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) File No. ITC-214-2001-_____
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APPLICATION

Urtel, Inc. (AUrtel≡ or AApplicant≡), by its undersigned counsel, hereby requests global facilities-based authority and global resale authority, under Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18, to provide international telecommunications services between the United States and international points.

I. THE APPLICANT

Urtel is a privately held corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Applicant is not a foreign telecommunications carrier nor does it have any affiliation with a foreign carrier in any country where it intends to provide services. Therefore, Applicant qualifies for a presumption of non-dominance under Section 63.10(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.10(a)(1), and its application is eligible for streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.12.

II. PUBLIC INTEREST CONSIDERATIONS

Urtel believes that the added competition its entry will bring to the market will benefit the consumers of United States-overseas services. These benefits include competitive pricing and increased availability of a variety of innovative service options. Therefore, grant of this Application will further the public interest.

III. INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SECTION 63.18

Urtel submits the following information, as required by Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, in support of this Application:

- (a) Name, address and telephone number of Applicant:

Urtel, Inc.
1930 N. Calvert St #102
Arlington, VA 22201
Tel: (703) 597-3500
Fax: (703) 525-7059

- (b) Applicant is incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

- (c) Correspondence concerning this application should be sent to:

Ronald W. Del Sesto, Jr.
Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP
3000 K Street, N.W., Suite 300
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with a copy to:

Ali Al-Shamary
Urtel, Inc.
1930 N. Calvert St #102
Arlington, VA 22201

- (d) Urtel does not currently hold Section 214 authority.

- (e) Urtel hereby requests four types of authority, all of which are eligible for streamlined processing. Specifically Urtel requests: (1) global facilities-based authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(1) of the FCC=s Rules, 47 C.F.R.   63.18(e)(1), to acquire interests in United States-authorized facilities as well as necessary connecting facilities to provide international telecommunications services between the United States and all international points except those countries excluded by the Exclusion List; (2) global authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(2) of the FCC=s Rules, 47 C.F.R.   63.18(e)(2), to resell the international switched services of all United States-authorized carriers, other than those affiliated carriers with market power on a particular route, to provide international switched services between the United States and all international points served by those carriers; (3) global authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(2) of the FCC=s rules, 47 C.F.R.  63.18(e)(2), to resell international private lines to provide international non-interconnected private line services between the United States and all international points; and (4) authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(2) of the FCC=s Rules, 47 C.F.R.   63.18(e)(2), to resell international private lines interconnected to the public switched network at one or both ends to provide international switched services on all international routes on which the Commission permits such services to be provided.
- (f) Urtel seeks Section 214 authorization to provide only the services referenced under paragraph (e) of Section 63.18 of the Commission=s Rules.
- (g) Not applicable. Urtel is not requesting authorization for facilities pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(4) of the Commission=s Rules.
- (h) Information regarding the 10% or greater direct or indirect shareholders of Applicant is as follows.

The following persons or entities hold a ten percent (10%) or greater, direct or indirect, ownership interest in Applicant:

<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>% Held</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Ali Al-Shamary	100%	U.S.	Telecommunications

No other person or entity holds a ten percent (10%) or greater ownership interest in Urtel, Inc.. Therefore, there are no other persons or entities that hold a sufficient ownership interest to be imputed to hold a ten percent (10%) or greater indirect ownership interest in Applicant.

Applicant has no interlocking officers or directors with foreign carriers to report.

- (i) Urtel certifies that it is not a foreign carrier. Further, Urtel certifies that it is not affiliated with any foreign carriers, which are currently licensed or are in the process of obtaining licenses to provide international telecommunications services.
- (j) Urtel certifies that it is not seeking to provide international telecommunications services to any destination country to which Sections 63.18 (j)(1)-(4) of the Commission's Rules apply.
- (k) Not applicable. Urtel is not seeking to provide international telecommunications services pursuant to Section 63.18(j)(1)-(4) of the Commission's Rules.
- (l) Not applicable. Applicant is not a foreign carrier nor is it affiliated with a foreign carrier.
- (m) Urtel qualifies for non-dominant treatment for the provision of all U.S. international telecommunications services pursuant to Section 63.10 of the Commission's Rules because Urtel is not a foreign carrier and is not affiliated with any foreign carriers.
- (n) Urtel certifies that it has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier where the foreign carrier possesses market power on the foreign end of the route and Urtel will not enter into such agreements in the future.
- (o) Urtel certifies, pursuant to Sections 1.2001 through 1.2003 of the Commission's Rules (implementing the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862), that no party to its application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.
- (p) This Application qualifies for streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.12, because Sections 63.12(c)(1)-(4) do not apply to Applicant. Urtel therefore qualifies for the presumption of non-dominance under Section 63.10(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules.

IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Urtel, Inc. respectfully submits that the public interest, convenience, and necessity would be furthered by a grant of this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

By: _____
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Its Counsel

Dated: June 19, 2001

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

On behalf of Urtel, Inc., I hereby certify that the statements in the foregoing Application for Section 214 authority are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith.

URTEL, INC.

By: _____

Name: Ali Al-Shamary
President

Date: June 18, 2001